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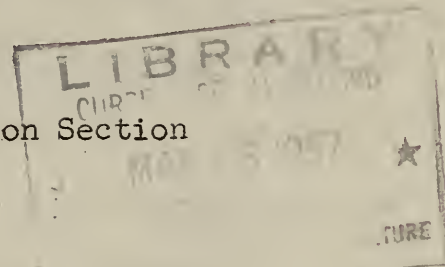
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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ADE Branch Memorandum No. 504.7

To : All ADE Field Activities Stations
From : C. K. Mingle, Chief, Brucellosis Eradication Section
Subject: Counties Under Compulsory Area Testing



I PURPOSE

This Memorandum establishes a regular reporting procedure for maintaining a current listing of all counties operating on a compulsory area testing program.

II GENERAL

There are enclosed several copies of a map depicting progress in the Brucellosis eradication program. This map was prepared largely on the basis of information you furnished in response to Branch Notice dated May 11, 1956. We are anxious to obtain the necessary information to maintain this map on a current basis.

III INFORMATION REQUIRED

Commencing with the date of this memorandum, you should furnish this office, by letter, the name of each county as compulsory county-wide area work is authorized. We realize that many States have voluntary programs. However, you should report only those counties where area testing is operating on a compulsory basis.

IV INTERIM REPORT

It will be appreciated if you will furnish us with a list of counties in which compulsory area work has been authorized since June 1, 1956, and up to the date of this memorandum to serve as a supplement to the list furnished in reply to Branch Notice dated May 11, 1956. This report must reach this office by August 20, 1956.

Geo. R. Mingle